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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6180

INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, TGEN, BR

SUBJECT: WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

REF: STATE 233736

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOWDLER'S VISIT WITH HEAD OF FOREIGN OFFICE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DIVISION, FRANK DA COSTA, WHO WELCOMED VISIT. AT DA COSTA'S SUGGESTION FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL SET UP A JOINT MEETING AT 10:00 A.M. NOVEMBER 1 INCLUDING REPS FROM MINISTRY AND FROM TECHNICAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING PARTICIPATION BY BAUTISTA VIDAL, TECHNOLOGY CHIEF IN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND CHAIRMAN OF GOB DELEGATIONS TO SUBGROUPS III AND IV.

2. EMBASSY ALSO SUGGESTS SEPARATE CALL ON HEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTRY REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, CABRAL DE MELLO, IF HE DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN MORNING MEETING.

CABRAL DE MELLO HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN WG ACTIVITIES

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SINCE THE JUNE MEETING IN BRASILIA BUT HE WILL REASSUME

OVERALL COORDINATING RESPONSIBILITY WHEN SUBJECT  
MOVES BACK TO WG AND MFM FORUMS.

3. DA COSTA DEPARTS BRAZIL IN MID NOVEMBER OF ASSIGNMENT  
AS GOB REP TO UNESCO IN PARIS.HIS DEPARTURE WILL LEAVE  
BAUTISTA VIDAL AS THE PRINCIPAL KNOWLEDGEABLE AND HIGH  
RANKING OFFICIAL DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH WG ACTIVITIES.  
BAUTISTA VIDAL'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS WG IS HIGHLY PRAGMATIC  
AND HE HAS SHOWN LITTLE ENTHUSIASM FOR THE "POLITICAL"  
ASPECTS OF THE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ISSUE. FOLLOWING  
HIS RETURN FROM SUBGROUP III MEETING IN CARACAS, BAUTISTA  
VIDAL COMMENTED TO EMBASSY OFFICER THAT MEETING HAD BEEN

VERY SATISFACTORY AND THAT HE FELT A "REAL DIALOGUE"  
BETWEEN THE US AND LATIN AMERICA ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER  
HAS NOW BEGUN.

4. REFTEL NOTED THAT MEETING OF SUBGROUP IV IN SANTIAGO  
WILL TAKE PLACE LATE NOVEMBER. HOWEVER, FOREIGN MINISTRY  
HAS MEETING SCHEDULED FROM NOV 4 TO NOV 9, WHICH WE  
NOTICE WERE DATES PROPOSED IN BUENOS AIRES 7672. REQUEST  
CLARIFICATION.

5. AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS INVITES AMBASSADOR BOWDLER TO  
STAY AT RESIDENCE.

6. FOR RIO: PLEASE CONFIRM AMBASSADOR BOWDLER'S  
RESERVATION FOR OCTOBER 31 ON TRANS BRAZIL FLIGHT 452  
TO BRASILIA.  
CRIMMINS

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